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ABSTRACT

This report contains social and economic characteristics of students from nursery schools through higher education. The figures are based on the Current Population Survey conducted in October 1974 by the Bureau of the Census. The following tables are included: (1) School Enrollment of the Population 3 to 34 Years Old by Level and Control of School and Race: October 1964 to October 1974; (2) School Enrollment of the Population 3 to 34 Years Old by Age and Sex: October 1964 to October 1974; (3) College Enrollment of the Population 14 to 34 Years Old, by Sex and Race: October 1964 to October 1974; (4) College Enrollment of the Population 16 Years Old and Over, by Age and Sex: October 1970 to October 1974; and (5) Enrollment Status of the Population 3 to 34 Years Old, by Age, Sex, Race, Spanish Origin, and Selected Educational Characteristics: October 1974. (Author/RM)

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SCHOOL ENROLLMENT—SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS: OCTOBER 1974

(Advance report)

The total number of persons 3 to 34 years old enrolled in school in the fall of 1974 was 60.3 million students, 1.5 percent above the 1973 level of 59.4 million. Most of the increase occurred in nursery school and college enrollment with changes of about 280,000 and 650,000 respectively. Elementary school enrollment (grades 1 through 8) has declined since the early 1970's, reflecting decreases in the population of elementary school age rather than changes in proportions enrolled. Nearly all persons of elementary school age are enrolled in school because of compulsory attendance laws for persons 6 to 15 years old (see table 2). The number of births has been decreasing since the early 1960's, resulting in smaller cohorts entering elementary school each year. The fertility decline has not yet affected high school enrollment since these smaller cohorts have not reached high school age and it will not affect college enrollment until around 1980.

These results are based on the Current Population Survey conducted in October 1974 by the Bureau of the Census; the figures are for the civilian noninstitutional population.

Elementary and pre-primary enrollment. Nursery school attendance was higher than 10 years ago despite the decreases in births. Between 1964 and 1974 enrollment in nursery school tripled from about 470,000 to 1.6 million. During that time the population of 3- and 4-year-olds decreased from 8.4 to 7.0 million, but the proportion enrolled in school increased from 10 percent to 29 percent of the age group (table 2). In the same 10-year period, kindergarten attendance increased by 15 percent from 2.8 to 3.3 million. Among 5-year-olds, 70 percent were enrolled in school in 1964 and 90 percent in 1974.

Most formal education now takes place in public schools, but about three-fourths of nursery school students are enrolled in private schools. Although private elementary school enrollment has not changed significantly in the last year, the number of children attending private elementary schools has decreased in the last 10 years by 1.7 million. Enrollment in private schools declined from 15 percent to 10 percent of the total elementary enrollment. Total enrollment in elementary school was about the same in 1974 as in 1964.

College enrollment. College enrollment for persons 14 to 34 years old reached a new high of 8.8 million persons in 1974, about 8 percent higher than in 1973. The substantial increase in college enrollment in the past year occurred mainly among females, older students and blacks; the increases took place in public colleges—private college enrollment did not change.

Several major changes have occurred in the college population since 1970. The number of women college students increased by 30 percent since that year;

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whereas men have increased by only about 12 percent. In fact, the increase in the number of women in college accounted for about 63 percent of the increase in college enrollment in the past 4 years. The proportion of the college student population that was female increased to 44 percent in 1974 compared with 41 percent in 1970. This continues a trend toward a greater proportion of female college students during the past 20 years.

College enrollment for blacks has also increased substantially since 1970. There were about 300,000 more Negro college students enrolled in college in 1974 than in 1970, a 56 percent increase in 4 years, and a 250 percent increase in 10 years (see table 3). The increase in black college enrollment has resulted in an increase in their proportion of all college students from 5 percent in 1964 to 7 percent in 1970 and 9 percent in 1974. About 12 percent of all persons 18 to 21 years old are black, thus blacks still represent a smaller proportion of college students than of the total population. About 350,000 persons of Spanish origin were enrolled in college during 1974, about 4 percent of the college population.

College students were more likely to be attending part time in 1974 than in 1970. During the 1960's, approximately 78 percent of all students were attending full time; however, in 1974 the proportion declined to 72 percent as part-time enrollment increased 50 percent and full-time enrollment increased by 10 percent since 1970. The increase in the number of part-time college students is due to a large increase in the number of persons 25 years old or over attending college in the past few years.[1] A greater proportion of 25- to 34-year-olds were enrolled in college in 1974 than at any time during the past 10 years. The proportion of persons 18 to 24 years old attending college has remained about the same, or declined slightly, during the past 4 years. Since the fall of 1970, the number of 18 to 24 year old college students increased by about 9 percent while enrollment for persons 25 to 34 years old increased by 63 percent. Thus the fall 1974 college population was older and more likely to be enrolled part time than in the 1960's.

Enrollment figures have been collected on persons 35 years old and over since 1972. The number of persons 35 years old and over enrolled in college increased by 30 percent since that time to about 1 million students in the fall 1974. About 80 percent of persons of this age in college were attending part time. This rapid increase in enrollment among older persons may be due to a recognized need for retraining or to recruitment efforts of colleges, and perhaps to the recent decline in family size.

Since the figures presented in this report are based on sample data, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census. The sampling variation may be relatively large where the numbers shown are small. A more complete statement on the variability due to sampling, as well as more detailed information will be issued in a later report in this series.

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[1] About 17 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds were attending college part time while 63 percent of 25- to 34-year-olds were attending part time.

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Table 1. SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF THE POPULATION 3 TO 34 YEARS OLD BY LEVEL AND CONTROL OF SCHOOL AND RACE: OCTOBER 1964 TO OCTOBER 1974

Numbers in thousands. As of October. Civilian noninstitutional population

Level and control of school	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
ALL RACES											
Total enrollment	59,209	59,491	60,142	61,106	60,357	59,413	58,791	57,636	56,167	55,703	52,488
Nursery school	1,507	1,324	1,283	1,060	1,096	960	816	713	688	520	471
Public	473	430	402	317	333	285	262	230	245	127	91
Private	1,034	894	881	744	763	675	554	483	473	393	380
Kindergarten	3,550	3,071	3,130	3,010	3,183	3,276	3,068	3,312	3,115	3,007	2,830
Public	2,926	2,582	2,636	2,589	2,687	2,782	2,709	2,678	2,527	2,439	2,349
Private	624	489	494	421	496	494	359	635	588	568	481
Elementary school	31,438	31,869	32,247	33,107	33,001	32,788	33,761	33,440	32,936	32,474	31,731
Public	27,906	28,301	28,695	29,829	30,001	29,925	29,527	28,872	28,208	27,598	26,811
Private	3,569	3,568	3,549	3,278	3,049	3,864	4,234	4,562	4,728	4,878	4,921
High school	15,447	15,241	15,169	15,183	14,713	14,233	14,145	13,790	13,364	12,975	12,812
Public	14,275	14,062	14,013	14,037	13,585	13,001	12,793	12,498	11,983	11,517	11,403
Private	1,172	1,184	1,155	1,146	1,170	1,233	1,352	1,292	1,377	1,457	1,410
College	8,827	8,179	8,313	8,087	7,815	7,435	6,901	6,401	6,085	5,975	4,644
Public	6,805	6,224	6,337	6,271	5,977	5,439	4,948	4,540	4,178	3,940	3,025
Private	1,022	1,955	1,976	1,816	1,711	1,995	1,854	1,861	1,908	1,835	1,618
Full time	6,344	6,083	6,209	6,199	5,963	5,810	5,357	4,976	4,847	4,414	3,556
Percent	71.9	74.4	75.0	76.6	77.7	78.1	78.6	77.7	79.7	77.8	76.6
Part time	2,479	2,096	2,099	1,883	1,850	1,625	1,444	1,425	1,238	1,261	1,087
WHITE											
Total enrollment	50,987	50,817	51,313	52,081	51,719	51,405	50,808	49,721	48,620	47,451	45,541
Nursery school	1,340	1,082	1,079	888	893	870	684	604	564	451	399
Public	293	242	240	225	198	130	163	134	122	93	55
Private	1,048	840	794	664	695	739	501	470	442	358	344
Kindergarten	2,745	2,384	2,433	2,335	2,506	2,602	2,775	2,836	2,693	2,548	2,450
Public	2,308	2,139	2,185	2,207	2,353	2,289	2,272	2,254	2,163	2,086	2,031
Private	437	245	248	127	153	313	504	582	530	462	419
Elementary school	26,051	26,531	27,185	28,187	28,638	28,572	28,634	28,415	28,012	27,679	27,087
Public	23,063	23,506	23,969	24,720	25,925	25,802	25,580	24,944	23,489	22,978	22,581
Private	2,988	3,025	3,216	3,466	3,713	3,768	4,054	4,471	4,542	4,703	4,716
High school	13,073	13,091	12,939	12,998	12,723	12,588	12,280	11,997	11,643	11,504	11,264
Public	11,906	11,967	11,876	11,937	11,598	11,502	11,007	10,769	10,312	9,961	9,898
Private	1,167	1,124	1,063	1,061	1,124	1,085	1,272	1,228	1,329	1,543	1,359
College	7,791	7,824	7,458	7,273	6,759	6,827	6,255	5,865	5,708	5,317	4,338
Public	6,049	5,550	5,644	5,624	5,168	4,867	4,501	4,135	3,914	3,568	2,798
Private	1,732	1,775	1,814	1,650	1,591	1,960	1,753	1,730	1,795	1,749	1,540
BLACK[2]											
Total enrollment	8,211	7,831	7,959	8,178	7,829	7,680	7,188	7,196	7,547	7,252	6,946
Nursery school	227	210	185	151	178	170	132	140	125	72	69
Public	121	146	113	90	129	102	89	92	88	37	35
Private	106	64	72	61	49	68	43	47	37	35	34
Kindergarten	453	433	438	404	426	425	418	418	420	407	381
Public	416	391	402	372	374	361	307	375	364	353	318
Private	37	37	36	32	53	64	51	44	56	54	63
Elementary school	4,585	4,473	4,573	4,877	4,868	4,785	4,716	4,818	4,904	4,780	4,634
Public	4,450	4,327	4,382	4,712	4,668	4,633	4,569	4,444	4,739	4,620	4,430
Private	135	146	191	165	200	151	146	373	165	170	205
High school	2,335	2,044	2,025	2,006	1,834	1,808	1,718	1,651	1,721	1,619	1,556
Public	2,072	1,788	1,771	1,851	1,794	1,751	1,656	1,605	1,673	1,590	1,503
Private	54	56	54	55	41	57	62	46	48	62	53
College	814	684	727	680	582	492	434	370	377	358	306
Public	659	537	582	532	422	372	359	280	264	272	227
Private	155	147	145	148	160	120	75	90	113	86	78

[1]Includes only persons 16 to 34 years old.
[2]Data for 1964 to 1966 are for Negro and other races.

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Table 2. SCHOOL ENROLLMENT OF THE POPULATION 3 TO 34 YEARS OLD BY AGE AND SEX: OCTOBER 1964 TO OCTOBER 1974

(Civilian noninstitutional population)

Sex and age	Percent enrolled										
	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
Total, 3 to 34 years	53.6	53.3	54.0	54.2	54.4	53.0	56.7	56.8	56.1	55.5	54.5
3 and 4 years	18.8	21.2	24.1	21.7	20.7	16.1	15.7	14.2	12.5	10.6	9.5
5 and 6 years	91.2	90.5	91.9	91.8	89.5	88.5	87.6	87.4	85.8	84.9	83.7
7 to 13 years	99.3	99.5	99.2	99.1	99.2	99.2	99.1	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.0
14 to 17 years	92.8	92.8	92.3	92.0	94.1	94.0	94.2	93.8	93.7	93.2	93.1
18 and 19 years	43.1	42.9	46.3	49.2	47.7	50.1	50.4	47.6	47.2	46.3	41.6
20 and 21 years	30.3	30.1	31.1	32.2	31.9	34.1	31.2	33.3	29.9	27.6	26.3
22 to 24 years	11.1	11.1	14.8	15.1	14.5	15.4	13.8	13.6	13.2	13.2	9.9
25 to 29 years	6.0	6.5	8.0	6.8	7.5	7.8	7.0	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.2
30 to 34 years	3.7	4.5	4.8	4.9	5.2	4.8	3.9	4.0	2.7	3.2	2.6
Male, 3 to 34 years	56.0	56.1	57.8	58.1	58.7	60.3	60.4	60.0	59.7	58.8	57.5
3 and 4 years	18.1	21.9	24.4	20.0	21.2	15.5	15.4	14.2	12.3	10.2	8.9
5 and 6 years	91.4	90.3	91.7	90.9	88.9	87.7	87.3	86.6	85.3	84.9	83.8
7 to 13 years	99.2	99.2	99.1	98.9	99.0	98.9	98.9	99.1	99.2	99.3	98.8
14 to 17 years	93.3	93.7	93.0	93.1	94.8	95.0	95.0	94.7	94.4	93.6	94.4
18 and 19 years	45.8	47.0	51.2	55.1	54.4	59.4	60.4	56.3	57.8	55.6	50.9
20 and 21 years	31.8	34.4	37.0	38.9	40.7	40.5	45.1	44.3	41.4	37.6	34.4
22 to 24 years	15.1	15.1	20.3	19.1	21.0	20.6	20.5	21.0	21.3	21.1	16.1
25 to 29 years	10.2	11.0	12.1	11.9	11.0	11.1	10.8	9.9	9.6	9.4	8.1
30 to 34 years	4.7	5.0	5.8	6.3	5.2	5.8	5.0	5.4	3.8	4.5	3.6
Female, 3 to 34 years	51.3	50.6	50.3	50.3	50.2	50.6	53.2	53.3	52.7	52.3	51.5
3 and 4 years	19.5	20.4	23.8	23.4	20.4	16.8	16.1	14.1	12.7	10.9	10.2
5 and 6 years	91.0	90.8	92.0	92.7	90.2	89.3	88.0	88.2	86.3	84.9	83.6
7 to 13 years	99.5	99.7	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.3	99.4	99.5	99.4	99.2
14 to 17 years	92.3	92.1	92.6	93.7	93.4	93.1	93.4	92.6	93.0	92.8	91.8
18 and 19 years	41.7	38.2	41.8	43.4	41.6	41.8	41.3	40.3	37.7	37.7	33.7
20 and 21 years	28.0	26.2	26.3	26.8	23.8	25.3	21.5	24.9	20.9	19.5	19.8
22 to 24 years	11.1	10.2	9.5	8.8	9.4	9.1	8.3	7.4	6.6	6.5	4.1
25 to 29 years	4.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	4.3	4.6	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.1	2.6
30 to 34 years	1.6		3.6	3.0	3.1	3.8	2.9	2.8	1.7	2.1	1.6

Table 3. COLLEGE ENROLLMENT OF THE POPULATION 14 TO 34 YEARS OLD, BY SEX AND RACE: OCTOBER 1964 TO OCTOBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Sex and race	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964
ALL RACES											
Total	9,607	9,179	8,313	8,087	7,413	7,435	6,801	6,401	6,085	5,675	4,643
Male	5,926	5,677	4,853	5,450	4,801	4,648	4,124	3,841	3,749	3,503	2,888
Female	3,901	3,502	3,460	3,236	3,013	2,987	2,677	2,560	2,337	2,172	1,755
WHITE											
Total	7,781	7,351	7,436	7,213	6,759	6,827	6,255	5,905	5,708	5,317	4,337
Male	4,967	4,718	4,287	4,807	4,308	4,148	3,843	3,560	3,536	3,326	2,720
Female	3,353	3,103	3,061	2,867	2,693	2,681	2,412	2,345	2,172	1,991	1,617
NEGRO											
Total	811	694	727	680	522	502	434	370	282	274	237
Male	433	358	464	363	377	336	221	99	154	126	120
Female	380	336	263	317	245	256	213	17	128	148	114

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Table 4. COLLEGE ENROLLMENT OF THE POPULATION 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY AGE AND SEX: OCTOBER 1970 TO OCTOBER 1974

Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population

Age and sex	1974	1973	1970	Percent change	
				1973-1974	1970-1974
BOTH SEXES					
Total, 16 to 34 years	8,821	8,173	7,413	7.9	19.0
16 and 17 years	304	289	260	5.2	16.9
18 and 19 years	2,597	2,517	2,394	3.2	8.5
20 and 21 years	2,192	2,073	1,857	5.7	18.0
22 to 24 years	1,527	1,465	1,354	4.2	12.8
25 to 29 years	1,482	1,278	939	16.0	57.8
30 to 34 years	720	551	410	30.7	75.6
35 years and over	1,025	787	NA	30.3	NA
MALE					
Total, 16 to 34 years	4,924	4,677	4,401	5.3	11.9
16 and 17 years	142	121	130	17.4	9.2
18 and 19 years	1,262	1,293	1,346	-2.4	-6.2
20 and 21 years	1,206	1,130	1,083	6.7	11.4
22 to 24 years	843	937	902	0.6	4.3
25 to 29 years	951	867	684	9.7	39.0
30 to 34 years	420	329	256	27.7	64.1
35 years and over	476	371	NA	28.3	NA
FEMALE					
Total, 16 to 34 years	3,898	3,496	3,013	11.5	29.4
16 and 17 years	162	168	130	-3.6	24.6
18 and 19 years	1,335	1,224	1,248	9.1	7.0
20 and 21 years	986	944	774	1.4	27.4
22 to 24 years	584	528	452	10.6	29.2
25 to 29 years	531	411	255	29.2	108.2
30 to 34 years	300	222	154	35.1	94.8
35 years and over	548	416	NA	31.7	NA

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Table 5. ENROLLMENT STATUS OF THE POPULATION 3 TO 34 YEARS OLD, BY AGE, SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SELECTED EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS: OCTOBER 1974

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	Total population	Enrolled in school					Not enrolled in school					
		Total		Below college level	In college		Total		High school graduate		Not high school graduate	
		Number	Percent		Total	Full time	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
ALL RACES												
Total, 3 to 34 years	112,360	60,259	53.6	51,432	8,827	6,351	52,131	46.4	36,128	32.1	16,003	14.2
3 and 4 years	6,966	2,006	28.8	2,006	-	-	4,960	71.2	-	-	4,960	71.2
5 and 6 years	6,817	6,421	94.2	6,421	-	-	397	5.8	-	-	397	5.8
7 to 9 years	10,677	10,585	99.1	10,585	-	-	91	0.9	-	-	91	0.9
10 to 13 years	16,334	16,248	99.5	16,248	-	-	85	0.5	-	-	85	0.5
14 and 15 years	8,413	8,238	97.9	8,233	5	5	175	2.1	4	0.1	170	2.0
16 and 17 years	8,298	7,291	87.9	6,987	304	274	1,007	12.1	229	2.8	779	9.4
18 and 19 years	7,822	3,375	43.1	777	2,597	2,383	4,447	56.9	3,146	40.2	1,302	16.6
20 and 21 years	7,471	2,254	30.2	63	2,192	1,883	5,217	69.8	4,031	54.0	1,185	15.9
22 to 24 years	10,377	1,362	13.1	35	1,327	986	8,813	84.9	7,232	69.7	1,583	15.3
25 to 29 years	15,900	1,525	9.6	43	1,482	620	14,375	90.4	11,808	74.3	2,567	16.1
30 to 34 years	13,315	753	5.7	33	720	198	12,562	94.3	9,678	72.7	2,884	21.7
Male, 3 to 34 years	55,711	31,177	56.0	26,250	4,926	3,585	24,535	44.0	16,778	30.1	7,757	13.9
3 and 4 years	3,557	1,000	28.1	1,000	-	-	2,557	71.9	-	-	2,557	71.9
5 and 6 years	3,474	3,280	94.4	3,280	-	-	194	5.6	-	-	194	5.6
7 to 9 years	5,438	5,388	99.1	5,388	-	-	50	0.9	-	-	50	0.9
10 to 13 years	8,323	8,262	99.3	8,262	-	-	61	0.7	-	-	61	0.7
14 and 15 years	4,278	4,191	98.0	4,188	3	3	87	2.0	-	-	87	2.0
16 and 17 years	4,193	3,715	88.6	3,573	142	132	478	11.4	93	2.2	385	9.2
18 and 19 years	3,782	1,731	45.8	468	1,262	1,174	2,051	54.2	1,345	35.6	706	18.7
20 and 21 years	3,568	1,241	34.8	35	1,206	1,046	2,327	65.2	1,768	49.5	560	15.7
22 to 24 years	4,965	961	19.4	18	943	675	4,004	80.6	3,311	66.7	692	13.9
25 to 29 years	7,698	975	12.7	23	951	438	6,723	87.3	5,591	72.6	1,133	14.7
30 to 34 years	6,435	434	6.7	14	420	124	6,001	93.3	4,670	72.6	1,331	20.7
Female, 3 to 34 years	56,679	29,082	51.3	25,182	3,901	2,765	27,596	48.7	19,350	34.1	8,246	14.5
3 and 4 years	3,410	1,006	29.5	1,006	-	-	2,403	70.5	-	-	2,403	70.5
5 and 6 years	3,344	3,140	93.9	3,140	-	-	203	6.1	-	-	203	6.1
7 to 9 years	5,238	5,197	99.2	5,197	-	-	41	0.8	-	-	41	0.8
10 to 13 years	8,010	7,986	99.7	7,986	-	-	24	0.3	-	-	24	0.3
14 and 15 years	4,135	4,048	97.9	4,045	3	3	87	2.1	4	0.1	83	2.0
16 and 17 years	4,105	3,576	87.1	3,414	162	142	529	12.9	136	3.3	393	9.6
18 and 19 years	4,040	1,644	40.7	309	1,335	1,209	2,396	59.3	1,800	44.6	596	14.7
20 and 21 years	3,903	1,014	26.0	28	986	844	2,889	74.0	2,263	58.0	626	16.0
22 to 24 years	5,412	601	11.1	17	584	311	4,811	88.9	3,921	72.4	890	16.5
25 to 29 years	8,202	550	6.7	19	531	182	7,652	93.3	6,218	75.8	1,434	17.5
30 to 34 years	6,880	319	4.6	19	300	75	6,561	95.4	5,008	72.8	1,552	22.6
WHITE												
Total, 3 to 34 years	96,184	50,992	53.0	43,211	7,781	5,575	45,192	47.0	32,170	33.4	13,022	13.5
3 and 4 years	5,804	1,658	28.6	1,658	-	-	4,146	71.4	-	-	4,146	71.4
5 and 6 years	5,697	5,379	94.4	5,379	-	-	319	5.6	-	-	319	5.6
7 to 9 years	8,950	8,876	99.2	8,876	-	-	74	0.8	-	-	74	0.8
10 to 13 years	13,784	13,706	99.4	13,706	-	-	78	0.6	-	-	78	0.6
14 and 15 years	7,128	6,992	98.1	6,988	4	4	136	1.9	4	0.1	132	1.8
16 and 17 years	7,058	6,206	87.9	5,939	267	242	852	12.1	198	2.8	654	9.3
18 and 19 years	6,707	2,859	42.6	550	2,308	2,108	3,848	57.4	2,803	41.8	1,045	15.6
20 and 21 years	6,450	1,977	30.7	38	1,940	1,671	4,473	69.3	3,548	55.0	924	14.3
22 to 24 years	8,984	1,363	15.2	22	1,341	855	7,621	84.8	6,378	71.0	1,243	13.8
25 to 29 years	13,963	1,339	9.6	31	1,308	538	12,624	90.4	10,548	75.5	2,076	14.9
30 to 34 years	11,658	637	5.5	24	613	158	11,021	94.5	8,691	74.6	2,330	20.0
Male, 3 to 34 years	47,976	26,171	55.2	22,104	4,067	3,164	21,805	44.8	15,069	31.4	6,435	13.4
3 and 4 years	2,972	823	27.7	823	-	-	2,149	72.3	-	-	2,149	72.3
5 and 6 years	2,913	2,761	94.8	2,761	-	-	152	5.2	-	-	152	5.2
7 to 9 years	4,572	4,530	99.1	4,530	-	-	42	0.9	-	-	42	0.9
10 to 13 years	7,044	6,987	99.2	6,987	-	-	57	0.8	-	-	57	0.8
14 and 15 years	3,635	3,571	98.2	3,568	3	3	64	1.8	-	-	64	1.8
16 and 17 years	3,576	3,155	88.2	3,029	125	118	421	11.8	84	2.4	337	9.4
18 and 19 years	3,265	1,486	45.5	343	1,143	1,055	1,779	54.5	1,211	37.1	568	17.4
20 and 21 years	3,108	1,087	35.0	20	1,067	924	2,021	65.0	1,572	50.6	449	14.4
22 to 24 years	4,349	836	19.2	11	825	587	3,513	80.8	2,950	67.8	562	12.9
25 to 29 years	6,841	873	12.8	18	855	385	5,968	87.2	5,022	73.4	946	13.8
30 to 34 years	5,702	364	6.4	14	350	92	5,338	93.6	4,229	74.2	1,109	19.4
Female, 3 to 34 years	48,208	24,520	50.9	21,107	3,713	2,411	23,687	49.1	17,101	35.5	6,586	13.7
3 and 4 years	2,832	835	29.5	835	-	-	1,997	70.5	-	-	1,997	70.5
5 and 6 years	2,784	2,617	94.0	2,617	-	-	167	6.0	-	-	167	6.0
7 to 9 years	4,378	4,347	99.3	4,347	-	-	32	0.7	-	-	32	0.7
10 to 13 years	6,741	6,719	99.7	6,719	-	-	22	0.3	-	-	22	0.3
14 and 15 years	3,493	3,421	97.9	3,420	2	2	72	2.1	4	0.1	67	1.9
16 and 17 years	3,482	3,051	87.6	2,910	141	124	431	12.4	113	3.3	317	9.1
18 and 19 years	3,442	1,373	39.9	207	1,166	1,053	2,069	60.1	1,592	46.2	477	13.9
20 and 21 years	3,342	890	26.6	17	873	746	2,452	73.4	1,976	59.1	476	14.2
22 to 24 years	4,635	527	11.4	11	516	268	4,108	88.6	3,428	74.0	680	14.7
25 to 29 years	7,122	466	6.5	14	453	153	6,656	93.5	5,526	77.6	1,130	15.9
30 to 34 years	5,956	273	4.6	10	263	65	5,683	95.4	4,462	74.9	1,221	20.5

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Table 5. ENROLLMENT STATUS OF THE POPULATION 3 TO 34 YEARS OLD, BY AGE, SEX, RACE, SPANISH ORIGIN, AND SELECTED EDUCATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS: OCTOBER 1974—Con.

(Numbers in thousands. Civilian noninstitutional population)

Age, sex, race, and Spanish origin	Total population	Enrolled in school					Not enrolled in school					
		Total		Below college level	In college		Total		High school graduate		Not high school graduate	
		Number	Percent		Total	Full time	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NEGRO												
Total, 3 to 34 years	14,936	8,215	57.3	7,401	811	589	6,112	42.7	3,418	23.9	2,693	18.8
3 and 4 years	1,029	300	29.1	300	-	-	730	70.9	-	-	730	70.9
5 and 6 years	1,007	934	92.8	934	-	-	73	7.2	-	-	73	7.2
7 to 9 years	1,546	1,534	99.2	1,534	-	-	12	0.8	-	-	12	0.8
10 to 13 years	2,303	2,298	99.8	2,298	-	-	5	0.2	-	-	5	0.2
14 and 15 years	1,185	1,150	97.0	1,149	1	1	35	3.0	-	-	35	3.0
16 and 17 years	1,100	959	87.1	925	33	30	142	12.9	27	2.4	115	10.4
18 and 19 years	1,064	441	41.4	209	233	221	362	56.0	327	32.6	235	23.4
20 and 21 years	892	209	23.4	19	190	159	683	76.6	450	50.5	233	26.1
22 to 24 years	1,209	146	12.1	13	132	88	1,063	87.9	751	62.1	312	25.8
25 to 29 years	1,648	146	8.9	10	136	56	1,502	91.1	1,066	64.7	436	26.4
30 to 34 years	1,402	97	6.9	10	88	33	1,304	93.1	797	56.8	508	36.2
Male, 3 to 34 years	6,841	4,155	60.7	3,734	422	314	2,685	39.3	1,478	21.6	1,208	17.7
3 and 4 years	513	155	30.3	155	-	-	358	69.7	-	-	358	69.7
5 and 6 years	510	468	91.8	468	-	-	42	8.2	-	-	42	8.2
7 to 9 years	775	771	99.5	771	-	-	4	0.5	-	-	4	0.5
10 to 13 years	1,156	1,151	99.6	1,151	-	-	5	0.4	-	-	5	0.4
14 and 15 years	594	571	96.1	571	-	-	23	3.9	-	-	23	3.9
16 and 17 years	545	491	90.1	479	13	13	54	9.9	9	1.6	45	8.3
18 and 19 years	474	219	46.1	116	102	101	256	53.9	128	27.0	128	26.9
20 and 21 years	391	108	27.7	9	100	83	283	72.3	185	47.2	98	25.1
22 to 24 years	331	85	16.0	7	78	57	446	84.0	326	61.4	120	22.6
25 to 29 years	733	76	10.4	6	70	35	657	89.6	482	65.8	175	23.9
30 to 34 years	618	60	9.7	-	60	26	558	90.3	348	56.3	210	34.0
Female, 3 to 34 years	7,485	4,059	54.2	3,667	392	276	3,426	45.8	1,941	25.9	1,485	19.8
3 and 4 years	516	144	28.0	144	-	-	372	72.0	-	-	372	72.0
5 and 6 years	497	466	93.8	466	-	-	31	6.2	-	-	31	6.2
7 to 9 years	771	763	98.9	763	-	-	8	1.1	-	-	8	1.1
10 to 13 years	1,147	1,147	100.0	1,147	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 and 15 years	591	579	97.9	578	1	1	12	2.1	-	-	12	2.1
16 and 17 years	555	467	84.2	446	21	18	88	15.8	18	3.2	70	12.6
18 and 19 years	530	223	42.1	92	131	121	307	57.9	200	37.7	107	20.2
20 and 21 years	501	101	20.1	10	91	77	400	79.9	265	53.0	135	26.9
22 to 24 years	678	61	9.0	6	55	32	617	91.0	425	62.7	192	28.3
25 to 29 years	915	70	7.7	4	66	22	845	92.3	584	63.8	261	28.5
30 to 34 years	784	38	4.8	10	28	6	746	95.2	449	57.3	297	37.9
SPANISH ORIGIN												
Total, 3 to 34 years	6,669	3,620	54.3	3,266	354	247	3,049	45.7	1,227	18.4	1,822	27.3
3 and 4 years	485	123	25.3	123	-	-	362	74.7	-	-	362	74.7
5 and 6 years	438	403	92.1	403	-	-	35	7.9	-	-	35	7.9
7 to 9 years	690	682	98.8	682	-	-	8	1.2	-	-	8	1.2
10 to 13 years	1,050	1,042	99.2	1,042	-	-	9	0.8	-	-	9	0.8
14 and 15 years	559	537	96.1	537	-	-	22	3.9	-	-	22	3.9
16 and 17 years	474	371	78.3	361	11	9	103	21.7	7	1.6	96	20.2
18 and 19 years	467	211	45.2	99	112	90	256	54.8	117	25.0	139	29.8
20 and 21 years	427	99	23.2	3	96	76	328	76.8	178	41.7	150	35.1
22 to 24 years	612	69	11.3	5	64	43	543	88.7	275	44.9	269	43.8
25 to 29 years	754	50	6.7	11	39	18	704	93.3	358	47.4	346	45.9
30 to 34 years	711	32	4.6	-	32	8	679	95.4	292	41.0	387	54.4
Male, 3 to 34 years	3,338	1,871	56.0	1,674	196	130	1,467	44.0	567	17.0	900	27.0
3 and 4 years	252	59	23.5	59	-	-	193	76.5	-	-	193	76.5
5 and 6 years	217	202	93.1	202	-	-	15	6.9	-	-	15	6.9
7 to 9 years	334	328	98.3	328	-	-	6	1.7	-	-	6	1.7
10 to 13 years	557	549	98.5	549	-	-	9	1.5	-	-	9	1.5
14 and 15 years	292	286	97.9	286	-	-	6	2.1	-	-	6	2.1
16 and 17 years	251	198	78.6	192	6	6	54	21.4	5	1.8	44	19.6
18 and 19 years	222	104	46.8	49	55	45	118	53.2	40	18.1	78	35.1
20 and 21 years	206	46	22.3	2	44	35	160	77.7	80	38.7	80	39.0
22 to 24 years	292	42	14.5	-	42	27	250	85.5	129	44.2	121	41.3
25 to 29 years	386	32	8.4	8	24	15	353	91.6	192	49.8	161	41.9
30 to 34 years	328	24	7.4	-	24	3	304	92.6	122	37.1	182	55.5
Female, 3 to 34 years	3,331	1,749	52.5	1,592	158	117	1,582	47.5	660	19.8	922	27.7
3 and 4 years	233	64	27.4	64	-	-	169	72.6	-	-	169	72.6
5 and 6 years	221	201	91.1	201	-	-	20	8.9	-	-	20	8.9
7 to 9 years	356	353	99.2	353	-	-	3	0.8	-	-	3	0.8
10 to 13 years	493	493	100.0	493	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14 and 15 years	267	251	94.1	251	-	-	16	5.9	-	-	16	5.9
16 and 17 years	223	174	77.9	169	5	3	49	22.1	3	1.3	46	20.8
18 and 19 years	245	107	43.7	51	56	46	138	56.3	77	31.2	62	25.1
20 and 21 years	221	53	23.9	2	51	41	168	76.1	99	44.6	70	31.5
22 to 24 years	320	27	8.4	5	22	18	293	91.6	146	45.5	148	46.2
25 to 29 years	369	18	4.9	3	15	3	351	95.1	166	45.0	185	50.1
30 to 34 years	383	8	2.2	-	8	5	375	97.8	170	44.3	205	53.5

- Represents zero.
[1]Persons of Spanish origin may be any race.